

## INCOME TAX FIGHT MAY EQUAL THAT OF TARIFF REVISION

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## LEGISLATION MAY BE LONG DELAYED

Multimillionaires, Whose Strong  
Boxes Are Threatened by 1 or  
Perhaps 2 Per Cent Tax,  
Likely to Line Up Solidly  
in Effort to Save  
Their Dollars.

Washington, March 22.—A fight on income tax legislation, which may equal the coming battle on the tariff, has been foreshadowed in Washington, and will break with the convening of the Sixty-third Congress, according to those conversant with the situation here to-day.

Behind the fight are believed to be some of the most wealthy men in the United States—men whose fortunes run into the hundreds of millions, and whose share of the income tax must necessarily be heavy. That these forces will be able decisively to defeat the measure was regarded to-day as impossible, but it was thought that a postponement of income tax legislation and a final settlement upon a minimum tax might be accomplished.

As the matter now stands the Democratic party has gone on record as favoring the enactment of this legislation, but there is yet to be drafted a bill defining the nature and amount of the tax to be levied upon fortunes. The construction of this bill is the point upon which the attack will be made. In the past, income tax legislation has called forth much oratory and discussion, with its attendant delay. Similar results were predicted to-day for the future.

The fact that the Senate carries but a slight Democratic majority, and that a wide difference of opinion exists among such a tax, was also regarded as favorable to the campaign of the "interests."

Another feature taken into consideration by those who have predicted a long-standing discussion over this class of legislation is the fact that the men who will be hardest hit by an income tax have been in the past among the leading contributors to campaign funds in the United States. Among these are a number of contributors to both the Democratic and Republican war chests. Should the Democratic Congress decide to enact the 1 per cent income tax, it would be a heavy blow to the Democratic party, as the measure would be a reduction in the tariff amount may be increased to 2 or 3 per cent or based on a sliding scale, gradually increasing with the preponderance of wealth.

Whatever increase is made on the proposed tax would vastly increase the yearly toll exacted from the huge accumulations of wealth in the hands of American millionaires. On a 1 per cent basis it was said that only about \$10,000,000 annually could be collected by the government.

The income tax amendment, as adopted by the States in January, provides that Congress shall have power to levy and collect taxes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration. This left the amount and manner in which the tax shall be

## INCOME TAX WILL HIT THEM HARD



At the top, from left to right, are Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller (bottom) and J. P. Morgan. At the bottom, from left to right, are Thomas Fortune Ryan, George J. Gould (top), William C. Rockefeller (bottom) and George F. Baker, the millionaire banker allied with the Morgan interests. The aggregate annual amount these men stand to lose figuring on a 1% income tax basis is over half a million dollars. Their aggregate wealth is estimated at \$1,050,000,000.

levied up to Congress to decide in suitable legislation.

The fight to enact an income tax has been agitated through many administrations. At one time an income tax bill was passed by Congress and signed by the chief executive, but on being carried to the Supreme Court it was found to be unconstitutional.

Advocates of the measure then took the fight back to Congress in the form of a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution making the levy of such a tax constitutional. On July 31, 1909, they succeeded in passing a resolution through both houses of Congress providing for the submission of the amendment to the States.

The first State to ratify the amendment was Alabama. The Legislature of this State voted ratification on August 16, 1909. By the end of 1910 the amendment had been approved by eight States. In 1911 the number was increased to thirty. In 1912 Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana and Minnesota fell into line, and in January of the present year the total number of ratifying States was brought up to thirty-

six, the needed number, making the income tax amendment automatically a part of the Constitution.

### PROMISES A SHOCK

Mrs. Fitzhugh Says She Has Sensation for Society.

New York, March 22.—Further mystery was added to the case of the mysterious "Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh" when she declared in the Tomb prison today that she had been led into what she now believes to have been an illegal marriage with Alfred S. Northrup. She said she understood at the time that Northrup had been divorced, but later discovered that this was not true.

Last Wednesday she told Magistrate Preschl in Jefferson Market Court that she was Northrup's wife, and that he was the father of her fifteen months' old child. On Friday she admitted under cross-examination that her maiden name was Catherine Fennell. To-day she said that in the latter part of 1910 she suffered from nervous prostration and went to a sanatorium near Washington, and that in January, 1911, while

in a still weakened condition she met Mr. Northrup and went through a marriage ceremony with him which was performed by a Catholic priest in Washington.

She declares that her lawyer has a copy of the marriage certificate, and when brought to trial next week she will produce several letters from Joseph Salomon, Mr. Northrup's Washington attorney, in which he speaks of inclosing checks for her support. She further declares that when her real story is buried in the General Sessions Court it will cause a tremendous sensation and shock to society.

Nobody in Richmond seems to know anything about Mrs. Fitzhugh, who claims to have lived here years ago. The records of several institutions have been examined, but none of the various names by which she has been known is to be found.

### Dates for Orange County Fair, 23

Orange, Va., March 22.—A meeting was held Tuesday evening by the directors of the Orange County Fair Association fixing the dates for Orange County's third annual fair on November 2, 6, and 7.

Illustration at left.

EARLY STATES  
MIRROR,  
of  
Mahogany and Gold  
Leaf.

Illustration at right.

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Mt. Vernon.

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The making of the artistic home does not end with the choice of furniture. Crowd the room with furniture of the most beautiful design, and overlook the little touches here and there, and the result will be commonplace. But add a lamp placed on a table, or a mirror upon the wall, and note the effect.

Appreciating long ago the limitations of furniture even of the purest design, we have included in our stock a choice assortment of Lamps of various designs; Mirrors that reflect the splendor and grace of Colonial times, and various other articles to enrich the beauty of the home. All are exact copies of seventeenth and eighteenth century designs—authentic reproductions of the Colonial period styles, as in the case of those illustrated above, following the originals in all their charm of graceful lines.

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## CHRONIC CATARRH CURED

### Two Cases Well Worth Reading

MRS. J. C. DACUS.

Mrs. J. C. Dacus, Danville, Arkansas, writes: "I have had a running ear since I was about three years old. It had become very offensive, notwithstanding I had tried several physicians without any benefit whatever."

"My father, meeting a neighbor who told him that his wife had been cured by Dr. Hartman, asking his advice. He was told that I had catarrh of the middle ear, or chronic otitis."

"He recommended Lacupia and Peruna, and after using three bottles of each the discharge and offensive odor are both gone."

Mr. W. C. Nye, of Washington, Vermont, has had a good deal of personal experience with catarrh. He probably knows more about catarrh than a great many people who make a specialty of the subject, for he has had it twenty years himself. There is no other way for the average person to learn anything than experience. Twenty years wrestling with the problems of catarrh, local treatment and internal treatment, ought to teach a man something.

Mr. Nye tried, he says, many so-called catarrh remedies. He also claims that he received temporary relief from some of them. But all the time his

catarrh remained. Ringing in the ears. Muffling of the senses. Drooping in the throat. This remained with him year after year.

He began taking Peruna, without using any local treatment. Just taking the Peruna, according to the directions on the bottle.

It may seem strange to some that a bad case of chronic catarrh can be cured without any local treatment. But the fact remains, nevertheless. The explanation is that catarrh is not a local disease, but a systemic disease. To be sure, it finds local expression. That is to say, it settles somewhere. Quite frequently in the nose and throat. But it is a systemic disease and requires systemic treatment. Something to take. Something that will operate on the whole system. Nothing short of this will cure catarrh. A great many have found this out.

One of the people who have found it out is Mr. Nye. He had had a long campaign of treating his catarrh by the usual methods of treatment, but found that Peruna his catarrh kept recurring. Now he is well. Peruna did the work.

His testimony is the same as many others who have had similar experience. Sometimes it helps a little to gargle your throat with strong salt water and to snuff weak salt water into the nose. Such things are a little sometimes, but if a cure is ever to be really accomplished it will be by taking Peruna according to the directions on the bottle. Take it right along regularly, faithfully, until the catarrh disappears.

Mr. Nye is very enthusiastic about Peruna. He stands ready to answer any inquirer who is seeking a remedy for catarrh.

Or you might write J. G. Steffe, Sherman, Oklahoma. He has been a sufferer from catarrh for several years.

He also had tried all sorts of catarrh remedies. He was advised by a friend to try Peruna, which he did. He commenced at once to get better. He is able to say to-day that he is a well man, and he never ceases to recommend Peruna whenever he can get the chance.

Both of these men are reliable, honest citizens, respected and useful in the community where they live. They did not try Peruna until after they had tried other things. Like most people, who find Peruna after everything else has failed.

Of course you would save time by simply buying your Peruna at once and beginning to take it. Then, in the meantime, you can write these gentlemen. You will find that not only the things you have read in this article are true, but that they have a great deal more to say in praise of Peruna than we have quoted from them.

An internal remedy for catarrh, that is what Peruna is. Whether the catarrh assumes the form of a common cold, or whether it proceeds to the dangerous condition of catarrh of the lungs, for all of the phases of catarrh Peruna is the remedy. Bronchitis. Laryngitis. Pharyngitis. Gastritis. Cystitis. All these are phases of catarrh. Peruna is the remedy.

The symptoms of catarrh of the throat are: First, gagging in morning; hawking stringy mucus. Second, enlarged tonsils. Third, sore throat at times. Fourth, snoring when lying on the back. Fifth, elongated uvula. Sixth, ulcerated patches in throat. Seventh, throat dry, necessitating clearing throat often. Eighth, coated tongue. Ninth, inside of throat red. Tenth, inside of throat smart and tickles.—Advertisement.

## PYRAMIDS ARE NOT BUILT AS TEMPLES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Providence, R. I., March 22.—Professor L. Earle Rowe, of the Rhode Island School of Design, who returned to his home here from Egypt, where he assisted Dr. Reisner in his explorations, declares that Professor L. Perceval Lowell, of Flagstaff, Ariz., must be in error when he states that the Pyramids were built by the Chaldeans as temples to the gods.

Professor Rowe said that the Egyptians built the Pyramids as tombs—large ones for their kings, the smaller Pyramids for their queens and princes, and the mastaba, which are the small, flat-topped tombs, and have no apex, for their nobles.

Professor Rowe alluded to an incident of the expedition which he says proves that the Egyptians were hobbler skirts as far back as 2800 B. C. He said numerous statues have been recovered showing women clothed in white linen "tube skirts," tighter than any of the most modern woman's apparel.

Another discovery was made to the effect that rope throwing, considered to be essentially a prerogative of the West, was known and used by the Egyptians about 2800 B. C.

## H. H. KOHLSAAT MAY TAKE CHINA POST

Rumored That It Has Been  
Offered by Wilson to  
Chicago Man.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Tokio, March 22.—It is rumored that H. H. Kohlsaatt, of Chicago, has been offered the post of ambassador to China.

III in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, March 22.—H. H. Kohlsaatt, to whom it is rumored, has been offered the ambassadorship to China, has been III at the Holland House for several days. It was announced to-night, however, that Mr. Kohlsaatt's condition was much improved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, March 22.—If Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, has written a letter to President Wilson declining the proffered appointment of ambassador to Great Britain it had not reached the White House at the close of business to-day. There is an impression at the White House that Dr. Eliot will decline this place, but the President still clings to the hope that the distinguished educator and publicist may change his mind at the last moment and accept.

The declination of Dr. Eliot and the decision of National Chairman McCombs last night not to accept the French ambassadorship, leaves two of the most important diplomatic posts in the gift of the President still open. With Dr. Eliot out of the calculation, the names of William Church Osborne of New York, former Governor of New York, and Thomas Nelson Page, the author, are again prominently mentioned in connection with the London embassy. Augustus Thomas, the New York playwright, is mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Herriek, now ambassador to Paris. The President has not reached any conclusion, however, on either of these big places. He hoped up to the last moment that Dr. Eliot and Mr. McCombs would accept.

### MAY BE RECOGNIZED

Progressives Wish to Share in Assignment of Committee.  
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Democratic Leader Underwood, as head of the Ways and Means Committee, frames the personnel of the House committees, is disposed to give the Progressives, if they form a party organization, what he and his colleagues may regard as a fair treatment in places on important committees. If this plan is carried out, it is possible that Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, who is to be the Progressive nominee for Speaker and floor leader of his party, or some other member of the new political factor in the House, may be allotted a place on the Ways and Means Committee and others on the Appropriations, Judiciary or other committees.

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## ENDS LONG VOYAGE TO MEET DISASTER

French Bark Marie Goes Aground  
and Is Pounded to  
Pieces.

Grimsby, Eng., March 22.—The French bark Marie, from San Francisco for Hull, at the end of her long voyage to-day, met with disaster and destruction here. Her captain and crew of twenty-four men were saved by the trawler Amer.

The Marie went ashore before daybreak on Hainborough Sands, in the North Sea, and was quickly broken up and blown to pieces by terrific seas. The crew was in a desperate plight and had lost hope when the Amer. came up, launched a lifeboat and made several perilous but successful trips. The captain and most of the crew refused to leave their ship until every man had been saved. The Amer's lifeboat was too much battered by the waves to return for them, and the steward of the French bark, who was with the crew, was left alone in the storm, and the crew was forced to swim to the shore. The Marie was water-logged and sank.

Brought to Port.  
Key West, Fla., March 22.—Captain D. H. Nibbel and crew of seven men were taken from the Dutch schooner Tanager, Thursday, by the British steamer Bellona, arrived here to-day on the pilot-boat No. 100. The Tanager was from Mobile last Sunday for Santo Domingo, with a cargo of lumber, and encountered a severe storm Tuesday. Most of the provisions were damaged in the storm, and the crew was forced to swim to the shore. The schooner was water-logged and sank.

### DEBATE CHOSEN.

Will Represent Carolina University in Triangular Debate.  
Chapel Hill, N. C., March 22.—Debating teams to represent Carolina in the triangular contest with the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins on April 19 were chosen today on Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively. W. E. Taylor, of Faison, and J. C. Busby, of Salisbury, will contest with Virginia, and the University of North Carolina will contest with Johns Hopkins at Charlottesville. Out of the four debates between the University of Virginia and North Carolina in the past they have won two each.

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## PROMISES NOT TO TICKLE HER FEET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 22.—After solemnly promising that he would never again tickle her feet, Mrs. Edythe Esther Purdy withdrew her suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. John A. Purdy, and has returned to him. When the time came for arguments for alimony and counsel fees to be heard to-day, at White Plains, Mrs. Purdy's attorney announced the nature of the promise made by the husband and withdrew the case. The wife charged extreme cruelty, the chief example of which was her husband's habit of tickling her feet, causing her great mental and physical anguish.

### Court Term Suddenly Ends.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lancaster, Pa., March 22.—The March term of the Circuit Court for Lancaster, which began last Monday, came suddenly to an end Thursday, owing to the illness of one of the lawyers and several important witnesses. Consequently no cases of public interest were disposed of. The next term, which begins the third Monday in May, will probably be a long one.

### TRouble COMING TO WILSON

Suffragettes Are Planning to Swamp  
Him With Letters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, March 22.—A million letters and telegrams will be received by the presidential secretaries within a few days if the suffragettes working under the command of Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional committee, carry out their plan of bombarding President Wilson with suffragettes.

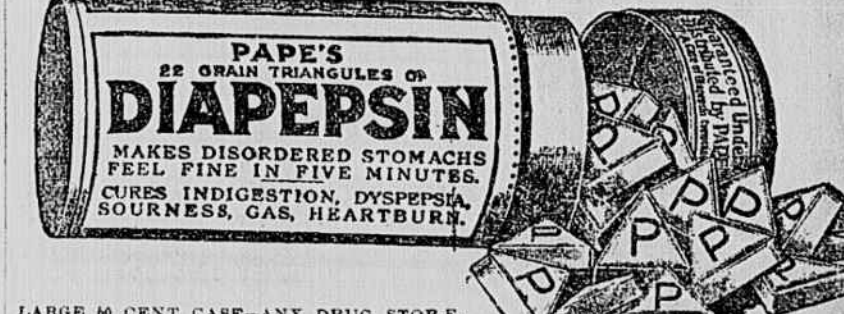
A letter has been sent out from headquarters to every known suffragist in the country, beseeching them to write or to telegraph President Wilson to add a recommendation for equal suffrage to his message to Congress when it convenes on April 7. Not only are the suffragists themselves to write, but they have been implored to request their friends to do the same thing.

The idea is to swamp the President with votes-for-women letters that will become convinced the American women do want votes for women. Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the former Assistant Secretary of State, will preside at a big mass-meeting next Wednesday to plan ways and means to Congress over to the proposed constitutional amendment giving votes to women. At the close of the meeting a suffrage messenger from each congressional district will give a personal message advocating suffrage to the member from the folks back home.

## GOT INDIGESTION? STOMACH UPSET? BELCHING UP GAS OR SOUR FOOD?

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